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## NOTES AND NEWS

THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION makes the following preliminary announcement:

The nineteenth annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association will be held at Ithaca, N. Y., on December 30 and 31, in acceptance of the invitation of the President and of the Department of Philosophy of Cornell University. The sessions will begin on Tuesday morning and will continue through Wednesday afternoon.

In order that there may be a full attendance at the first session of the meeting, it is suggested that members plan to arrive on Monday in time for an informal meeting in the evening.

In accordance with the plan pursued at the last meeting of the Association, the Executive Committee has chosen for the main topic of this year's meeting the subject "The Nature of the Community,"

and has appointed as the leader of the discussion Professor W. M. Urban, of Trinity College, who in turn has chosen Professor Roscoe Pound, Professor Harold J. Laski, Miss Mary P. Follett, Professor J. H. Tufts and Professor Morris R. Cohen. The papers of the leaders will be printed in the forthcoming (November) number of the *Philosophical Review*.

Members of the Association are invited to contribute papers to the discussion. There will be an opportunity, through two or more sessions, for the presentation of papers on other problems of philosophical interest. Papers will be limited to twenty minutes, unless extended by special arrangement. Members are requested to send to the Acting Secretary, not later than November 15th, the titles, and, if possible, the abstracts, of papers they propose to read. The final program will be sent out early in December. Abstracts for publication in the *Proceedings* are limited to four hundred words, and must be in the hands of the Secretary by December 31.

The Executive Committee is directed to invite members of the Association to suggest topics for the meeting of 1920. Such topics should be sent to the Secretary as soon as possible, in order that careful consideration may be given to plans for the ensuing year.

Membership blanks will be furnished on request, and should be so filled out as to give full information regarding the candidate's qualifications. It is requested that nominations for membership be made as early as possible, and not later, in any case, than December 1.

All requests for room reservations at the Association meeting should be addressed to Professor J. E. Creighton, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and should reach him not later than December 10.

In view of the care expended upon the discussion program, and in view of the fact that several of the speakers are guests of the Association, it is warmly urged that members make a special effort to attend, and to make the meeting as fruitful as possible of results.

(Signed) H. A. OVERSTREET,  
*Secretary.*

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